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NOVEMBER 1952 CZECHOSLOVAK RATION LIST

The Czechoslovak Ministry of Internal Trade has announced the November ration for food items and soap.

Food and soap rations are issued only on individual coupons.

Coupons reprinted "lard" or "bacon" are valid for unrendered lard. They may be used, however, for rendered lard or smoked bacon.

Children up to 6 years of age may obtain bread on all "flour" coupons from the II/a ticket, at the rate of one kilogram of bread for 750 grams of flour.

Coarse wheat flour will be issued on "coarse flour" coupons; wheat grits may also be purchased on these coupons.

Fine wheat flour is available on all flour coupons, as are baked goods, macaroni products, and bread crumbs.

Butter may be purchased on "butter" coupons, but the customer must register for it before 31 October. The same applies to milk.

Children's foods are issued as follows:

1. Children up to 2 years: Food Package No I (3 boxes of PMW /not identified/ milk food) or No II (100 grams of biscuit), issued on a special coupon titled "Children's food No I or No II," and marked with a black square. In purchasing food Package No I, coupons for 500 grams of flour must be surrendered in addition; for No II, coupons for 50 grams of flour.

2. Children 2-6 years: Food Package No III (500 grams of cookies or zwieback), for "Children's food No III" coupon; coupons for 250 grams of flour must be surrendered at the same time.

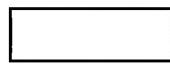
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All coupons are valid for the period 1 - 30 November, except the "shaving or toilet soap" coupons, which are valid until 31 December, and a few bread coupons, which are specially marked for limited periods only. In industrial catering, brigade kitchens, convalescent homes, and in catering for children, youth, and schools, bread coupons may be surrendered regardless of their limited validity. Coupons for the Christmas candy collection are valid until 31 December 1952.

Special provisions are made for persons who are billeted communally. Although they are issued individual ration cards, the management of their institution may present the coupons in bulk to the various suppliers.

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Table 1.. November 1952 Rations by Age Groups

	Children		Youths		Adults (Over 18)		
	Under 2 yr	2-6 yr	6-12 yr	12-18 yr	Workers	Pensioners	Basic
Bread (g)	--(1)	--(1)	5,250	6,500	5,250	5,250	5,000
Wheat flour (g)							
Coarse	1,500	1,500	1,250	1,900	1,900	1,950	1,000
Fine (includes baked goods)	3,000	3,000	2,500	3,850	4,000	3,950	2,500
Meat and meat products (g)	700	700	1,250	2,150(2)	1,500(3)	1,300(3)	1,250(4)
Butter (g)	650	650	720	480	130	130	--
Lard (Rendered, supplementary ration)	--	--	90	90	5	90	90
Raw fat (g)	--	--	200	440(5)	520(6)	440(7)	360(8)
Artificial edible fats (g)	--	--	290	240	220	300	340
Sugar (g)	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,000
Milk (l) Daily	3/4	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/8	1/8	1/8
Monthly total	22 1/2	15	15	15	3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4
Chocolate candy (g)	100	100	100	100	--	--	--
Nonchocolate candy (g)	100	100	100	100	--	--	--

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Eggs	12	12	10	--	--	--	--	--
Potatoes (g)(9)	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Children's food package	3 boxes of PMV milk food or 100 g biscuit	500 g zwie- back or cookies	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dehydrated grits (g)	500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

1. Children up to 6 years of age may obtain bread on coupons marked "flour" at the rate of one kilogram of bread for 750 grams of flour.
2. Of this total, 300 grams can be obtained on coupons for eggs.
3. 150 grams of meat on coupons for eggs.
4. 100 grams of meat on coupons for eggs.
5. 200 grams on the coupon for "bacon"; 240 grams on the coupon "240 grams of butter."
6. 200 grams for the coupon "lard"; 120 grams for "120 grams of butter"; 200 grams for "200 grams of fats."
7. 200 grams for the coupon "lard"; 120 grams for "120 grams of butter"; 120 grams for "120 grams of fats."
8. 160 grams for the coupon "lard"; 200 grams for "200 grams of butter."
9. If consumer has not already stored them.

Table 2. Supplementary Rations for November 1952

	Type of Workers' Supplementary Ration Cards									
	T	TK	HP	HL	RD	PS/k	IN (Workers in danger of infection)	PS/T	MP	NP (Nursing mothers)
Bread (g)	1,500	2,500	2,600	2,600	1,000	1,250	--	1,250	--	--
Wheat flour, fine, inc bakery goods (g)	750	1,500	2,250	3,000	800	900	--	900	--	--
Meat (g)	850	1,800	2,600	2,900	500	300	850	300	500	500
Butter (g)	--	--	--	--	--	50	650	50	500	500

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Lard (supplementary ration) (g)	90	120	120	120	--	--	--	--
Fat (raw) (g)	50	500	1,100	1,600	1,700	40	--	--
Artificial fats (g)	150	150	180	430	1,000	85	--	85
Sugar (g)	--	--	250	500	500	--	650	250
Milk (l)	--	--	--	15	--	--	15	7/8
Eggs	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1

[The initials at column heads were not explained in the original.]

Table 3. Soap Rations by Age Groups

	<u>Under 3 yr</u>	<u>3-14 yr</u>	<u>Over 14 yr</u>	
			<u>Youths</u>	<u>Workers</u>
Laundry soap	1 piece			
Toilet soap	1 piece	2 pieces	1 piece	1 piece
Shaving or Toilet soap (g)	--	--	--	100
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